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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Christopher G. Barber, et al.

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APPLICATION NO.: 09/893,585

FILING DATE: June 28, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1626

TITLE: CYCLOPENTYL-SUBSTITUTED
GLUTARAMIDE DERIVATIVES AS
INHIBITORS OF NEUTRAL ENDOPEPTIDASE

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This is in reply to the NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT mailed
October 31, 2002 concerning the above-identified application. Please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, Please insert, after the Title and before the first line, --This application claims priority
from G.B. Application 0016684.1 filed July 6, 2000 and G.B. Application 0101584.1 filed
January 22, 2001 and U.S. Provisional application serial no. 60/219,100 filed July 18, 2000 and
U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/274,957 filed March 12, 2001. --

REMARKS

Applicants request acknowledgment of the claim of priority made in the Declaration
and Preliminary Amendment submitted with the application filing papers.